10.	Kamalpur		}
11.	Lilabari		}
12.	Tezu		}
13.	Silchar/Khumbigram	:	VOR

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NDG	-	Non-Directional Beacon
VOR	-	Very High Frequency Omni Range.
ILS	-	Istrument Landing System
DME	-	Distance Measuring Equipemnt
DVOR	-	Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range.

Family Welfare Facilities in Karnataka

4228. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres, Health and Family Welfare Training Centres, Community Health Centres and sub-centres functioning in Karnataka;

(b) whether these are sufficient to cater to the needs of the people; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) According to the information available 1133 primary health centres, 3 Health and Family Welfare Training Centres (2 are funded from Government of India and one from State Government), 146 Community Health Centres, 7793 sub-centres are functioning in Karnataka as on 31.3.1991.

(b) and (c). According to the accepted population norms one sub-centre for 5000 population in plain area and 3000 population in hilly and tribal areas, one Primary Health Centre for 30,000 population in plain area and 20,000 population in hilly and tribal areas, and, one Community Health Centre for every 80,000 - 1,20,000 population were to be sufficient to cater to the needs of the people. No revised norm has been fixed for Health & Family Welfare Training Centres and these should be sufficient to meet the needs of the people.

A target of 50 new primary health centres and 10 new community health centres has been fixed for the State during the current financial year.

Kollegal Reserve Forest, Mysore

4229. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to news-item cap-

tioned 'Tuskers in Trouble' appearing in the Indian Express dated October 13, 1991;

(b) the reasons for the elephants death and the large scale deforestation of Kollegal Reserve Forest in Mysore;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government against those found responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modernisation of Airports by Private Companies

4230. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow private companies to construct and modernise Airports for better management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The development and construction of airports and provision of Air Traffic Control, Navigational Aids and communication services are a highly capital intensive activities with a relatively low rate of return because of low frequency of aircraft movements at most of the airports in India. In such cases it is unlikely that private investors and organisers would like to undertake such projects. Even when the National Airports Authority and International Airports Authority of India have the wherewithal to construct and modernise airports; financial constraints limit their achievements, Coordination activity amongst customs, immigration, security, health and other Govt. agencies, is achieved better under the control of the Government.

Stipend for Students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

4231. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the last revision made of shcolarship/stipend rate of the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands with the rates so revised for different category of students studying in different institutions in the mainland and the islands;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the rate of scholarship/stipend, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No proposal has been received from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.